

122157 to 122206—Continued

122176. No. 1167—A. *Karpo osse*. A sweet early variety.

122177. No. 1168—A. *Longrifino*.

122178. No. 1169—A. *Shantut*. A sweet lavender variety.

122179. No. 1170—A. *Narzin osse*.

122180. No. 1171—A. *Gang osse*.

122181. *MORUS NIGRA* L. Black mulberry.

No. 1166—A. A delicious mulberry, sweet and juicy when mature.

For previous introduction and description see 121453.

122182. *MORUS* sp.

No. 1158. Fruit 1 inch long, sweet, late, very good.

122183. *PHOENIX SYLVESTRIS* (L.) Roxb. *Phoenixaceae*. India date palm.

No. 2123. Presented by the Calcutta Botanic Garden, Calcutta, January 6, 1937.

122184. *POTENTILLA ATROSANGUINEA* Lodd. *Rosaceae*.

No. 1513. *Romentok*. From Tinu, Lahul, Punjab, September 16. An ascending or erect perennial, 2 to 3 feet high, growing in clumps and branching from the roots, with silvery digitate leaves and dark crimson, mahogany, or orange flowers three-fourths to over an inch in diameter. Native to the temperate Himalayas at altitudes of 6,000 to 12,000 feet.

122185 to 122195. *PRUNUS* spp. *Amygdalaceae*.

122185 and 122186. *PRUNUS ARMENIACA* L. *Aprioot*.

From Shigar, Baltistan, Kashmir, August 16 and 20.

122185. No. 1291. Fruit round, reddish, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter; flesh sweet, liquid.

122186. No. 1260. Fruit round, greenish yellow, $1\frac{1}{4}$ inches in diameter; flesh sweet, liquid.

122187. *PRUNUS CERASUS* L. Sour cherry.

No. 1435. From Shigar, Baltistan, Kashmir, August 19. A cherry much like our Montmorency in size, appearance, and taste, but the tree is less bushy.

122188 and 122189. *PRUNUS CORNUTA* (Wall.) Steud. Himalayan bird cherry.

A deciduous tree 50 to 60 feet high, native to the Himalayan region up to 10,000 feet altitude. The cylindrical racemes of small white flowers are followed by round red fruits, one-third of an inch in diameter, which become dark purple. Closely allied to *Prunus padus*.

For previous introduction see 119232.

122188. No. 1564. *Krunn*. From Gunde, Lahul, Punjab, September 1, at 10,500 feet altitude.

122189. No. 1739. *Jamnoo*. From above Bandrole, Kulu, Punjab, November 14, at 10,000 feet altitude. A form of the Lahul *Krunn* and probably less hardy.

122190. *PRUNUS DOMESTICA* L. Common plum.

No. 1290. From Shigar, Baltistan, Kashmir, August 20. Fruit shaped like the German plum, 2 inches long.

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122191 to 122194. *PRUNUS TOMENTOSA* Thunb. Manohu cherry.

122191. No. 1280. *Shogun*. From Shigar, Baltistan, Kashmir, August 20. An attractive small tree with curling bark; fruit very pale pink, hairy, not so good to eat as the red variety.

122192. No. 1281. *Shogun*. From Shigar, Baltistan, Kashmir, August 20, at 6,500 feet altitude. An attractive tree with curly bark; fruits red, hairy, one-half inch in diameter, pleasant to eat.

122193. No. 1320. *Shogun*. From Kapalu, Baltistan, Kashmir, August 26, at 6,000 feet altitude. An attractive tree with curly bark on trunk and branches; fruit hairy, red, three-fourths of an inch in diameter, pleasant flavor.

122194. No. 1326. *Shogun*. From Kapalu, Baltistan, Kashmir, August 26, at 6,000 feet altitude. Tree small, attractive with curly bark on trunk and branches; fruit very pale pink, edible.

122195. *PRUNUS* sp.

No. 1512. From Tinu, Lahul, Punjab, October 10, at 11,000 feet altitude. A low shrub to 2 feet high, with small red fruits. Found in dry situations; fruits sparingly.

122196 to 122201. *RIBES* spp. *Grossulariaceae*.

122196. *RIBES ORIENTALE* Desf.

No. 1457. *Nyanka*. From the upper Bhaga Valley, Lahul, Punjab, October 8, at 11,000 feet altitude. A well-formed dense shrub up to 5 feet high, found on dry slopes; fruit yellow to orange yellow, sweet, less than half an inch in diameter.

For previous introduction see 58639.

122197. *RIBES RECLINATUM* L. European gooseberry.

No. 1465. *Piltse*. From Kolung, Lahul, Punjab, October 10 at 12,000 feet altitude. Bush dense, well formed, up to 6 feet high; fruit orange, hirsute, pleasantly but strongly acid, much like a gooseberry. Used here as we use lemons or oranges.

122198 and 122199. *RIBES RUBRUM* L. Currant.

Rasta. A shrub, found usually in damp situations, up to 4 feet tall, fruits one-half inch in diameter, black with purple-red juice, acid.

For previous introduction see 40478.

122198. No. 1458. From the Upper Bhaga Valley, Lahul, Punjab, at 12,000 feet altitude.

122199. No. 1609. From Pukar, Lahul, Punjab, at 12,000 feet altitude.

122200. *RIBES* sp.

No. 1114. From above Sodpur, Baltistan, Kashmir, August 10, at 12,500 feet altitude. Bush spreading, up to 4 feet high; fruit one-half inch in diameter, reddish black, fragrant; flavor pleasant, but slightly acid; seeds small.